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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

## CHINA.

### HONGKONG—Inspection of Vessels—Smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, March 31:

Week ended March 26. Quarantine restrictions enforced by and against Hongkong remain as reported March 19.

During the week 1 case of smallpox was reported.

#### INSPECTION AND DISINFECTION OF VESSELS.

*Week ended March 26.*

Vessels granted bills of health.....	10
Total members of crews.....	862
Total cabin passengers.....	260
Total steerage passengers.....	509
Members of crews bathed.....	707
Steerage passengers bathed.....	456
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	1, 104
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	1
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
With formaldehyde.....	9
With sulphur.....	1

### SHANGHAI—Inspection of Vessels—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, March 31:

Week ended March 26. Supplemental bills of health granted to 2 vessels having an aggregate personnel of 843. One vessel with 63 crew and 22 steerage passengers was inspected; 38 pieces of baggage were disinfected, and manifests were viséed for 7,178 pieces of freight.

The weekly report of the municipal health officer shows 2 new cases of smallpox among foreigners and 6 deaths from smallpox among natives. Reports from Hankow show smallpox present with 3 cases and 2 deaths among Europeans.

## CUBA.

### CIENFUEGOS—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, April 29:

Week ended April 23. Vessels inspected, 5. Bills of health issued, 5.

Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected, 169.

No quarantinable disease was reported.

### SANTIAGO—Inspection of Vessels—Leprosy.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, April 20:

Week ended April 16. Bills of health issued to 9 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies.

The department of sanitation reports 2,934 houses inspected. Vaccination is being systematically carried out. The medical in-

spector of the province states that he is collecting the lepers in the province to send them to the asylum at Habana. On April 19, 16 lepers, taken from Guantanamo, Daiquiri, and the city of Santiago, were ready for transportation in a specially prepared car to Habana.

#### ECUADOR.

##### GUAYAQUIL—Inspection and Fumigation of Vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Parker reports, April 4 and 11:

Week ended April 2. Bills of health issued, 2. Vessels fumigated, 3. Members of crews inspected, 178. Cabin passengers inspected, 59. Steerage passengers inspected, 38. Pieces of baggage fumigated, 76. Pieces of baggage inspected and passed, 80. Certificates for hides issued, 1.

Week ended April 9. Bills of health issued, 2. Vessels fumigated, 1. Members of crews inspected, 107. Cabin passengers inspected, 19. Steerage passengers inspected, 14. Pieces of baggage inspected, 57. Pieces of baggage inspected and passed, 7. Certificates for hides issued, 1.

#### HAWAII.

The last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 17, 1907. The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 13, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910. The last plague-infected rat was found at Piihonua, 4 miles from Hilo, April 9, 1910.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Ramus reports, April 18:

##### HONOLULU—Plague-prevention Work.

*Week ended April 16, 1910.*

Total rats taken.....	560.
Trapped.....	560
Found dead.....	0
Examined bacteriologically.....	435
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	72
<i>Mus musculus</i> .....	207
<i>Mus norvegicus</i> .....	106
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	175
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 338

#### HILO.

A rat found at Piihonua April 9, 1910, and forwarded to Honolulu for bacteriological examination was found to be plague-infected.

#### INDIA.

##### CALCUTTA—Cholera, plague, and Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, April 7:

Week ended March 22. At Calcutta there were 76 deaths from cholera, 56 from plague, and 1 death from smallpox. Week ended March 26. In all Bengal there were 3,427 cases of plague, with 2,799 deaths; in all India, 26,145 cases, with 22,198 deaths.